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Applicant: MUSSER et al.

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Title: VACCINES CONTAINING CYSTEINE

PROTEASE AND METHODS TO PROTECT AGAINST GROUP A

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit for filing the following in connection with the above-referenced application:

- 1. Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner;
- 2. Request for Extension of Time; and
- 3. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that there is a fee of \$435.00 for the three-month extension. If Applicants are in error, any additional fee or credit may be charged to the Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account, No. 06-2375, under order No. 09507112, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached for accounting purposes.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Shannon F. O'Brien 7.3.2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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